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tered such an earnest support among large

numbers of the readers of our journal, is in

fact to be carried out; though whether it will

be found necessary to expend the whole of

this large sum of money is not determined. It

is known that the cost of the great Wash-

ington instrument, which was to be \$50,000,

not amounted to a sum greater than \$30,000;

and hence there is a possibility that that of

the mammoth telescope now contemplated may

fall below the large aggregate first proposed.

In a recent address before the California

Academy of Sciences, Professor George David-

son made the following remarks—words

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manship that American skill can devise, prop-

erly located ten thousand feet above the sea

in the clear skies of the Sierra Nevada, with

every variety of apparatus commensurate

therewith; with masters of observation and

ingenuity in research; with ample funds re-

served to devote other instruments and meth-

ods which these instruments and the highest

genius must suggest, we hope at no distant

day to see solved the mighty problems of cre-

ation that are yet beyond our grasp. Such an

outfit and such provision have been the life-

long objects of James Lick; and after much

earnest solicitation, I have overcome his

shrinking from what he considers vain glory,

and obtained his permission to announce to

the Academy his intentions, which I have

fully sketched in the preceding sentences.

There will be no let or hindrance in carrying

out his views; the amplest means are pro-

vided; the rarest skill has been invoked, and

the plans are taking definite and practical

shape."—Scientific American.

How a Lawyer Spends his Spare Time.

We clip, from the New Orleans Republican,

the following interesting sketch of the pro-

fessional manner in which a well-known ad-

vocates his leisure moments. United States

District Attorney Beckwith is evidently no

less able as a mechanic than as a lawyer.

Our contemporary says that: "When he can

get away from his office in the custom house

—away from his books and his briefs—away

from his clients and his court, and the ad-

justment of the doubtful balance of rights and

wrongs, then it is that he lets himself, with

his latch key, into a building unoccupied save

by himself, goes up into the third story, takes

off his coat, rolls up his sleeves and goes to

work.

"It is a queer looking room, this work-

shop of Beckwith's. Tools lie scattered

around; two or three turning lathes are

mounted in one end of the room; beyond

them stands an upright boiler and a three

horse power steam engine, mounted on an

eleven inch base and capable of making 600

revolutions a minute; a neatly mounted

forge, smoke stack, escape pipes, pulleys,

bands, benches—everything made and cre-

ated by the lawyer-mechanic, the presiding

genius of the place.

"The counselor, at whose correctness as a

official and pleader all marvel, astonishes

more those who glance into his work-

shop, at the perfection of the machinery he

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Nov. 18.

As additional facts come out in connection with the affair of the seizure of the Virginia we are more assured of the gross unjustness of the whole thing. Action is being slowly and cautiously taken by our government which it is believed by the Cabinet will satisfy the people. It is now plain that the Virginia was flying off flag when seized and that the chase commenced eighteen miles from the shore.

Victor Emmanuel is in a very happy frame of mind. In his speech at the opening of the Italian Parliament the King said, "I have confidence in the people and feel that the people have confidence in me." There is something so childlike and sweet in the affection which exists between sovereigns and their subjects, as also between brother sovereigns of different nations, that it always brings tears to our eyes to read of it.

Dr. Harding has settled the question about the location of the Garden of Eden. It was all around the North pole. When Adam and his good-looking spouse took such pleasant moonlight walks through that nice property, so very recently they would have been recorded as having been less than it averages now. The Doctor thinks the North pole must have been the site of the nucleus of the primal human race because the said race could scatter more easily from there than from anywhere else. The most original and startling idea suggested by our theorist, however, is that the "flaming sword," which was to guard the gate and prevent the return of those ancestral fugitives, was in reality icebergs and ice-floes and such things. Perhaps the divinely prohibitory character of ice accounts for the failure of our Arctic expeditions. What a thing is knowledge!

If some of those eccentric gentlemen who flourished in the Old Testament times could have anticipated the lively way in which Gail Hamilton would pitch into them and ask them questions, they would have left on record a much more satisfactory account of themselves. Gail is after Joseph, who was once prime minister of Egypt, and wonders why he lived in Egypt for about twenty odd years without ever letting his anxious father know of his whereabouts. We certainly don't know why he neglected his duty, but are willing to risk the sum of a hundred pounds to send for his friends until he had a sure thing for himself. Anyhow, Gail should have stirred up this business some thousands of years ago. We can't tell much about it now. The principal witnesses are nearly all dead or so old that they can't remember with any accuracy. Besides the Nathan murder, and the Joseph trouble, hanging the way we just, so we have no time to enroll ourselves.

An exchange says, "There seems to be a fatality attached to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Matamoras, N. J. A few days since, as the pastor, Rev. J. H. Kaufman, was reading these lines in the first hymn:—
"Soon the delightful day will come,
When my dear Lord will call me home,
And I shall see him face to face,
In glory and in love."
His strength gave out, and he sat down while the congregation sang the hymn through. Then he followed with a prayer in a feeble though earnest voice and at the word "Amen," he fell over in a fit of apoplexy, from which he died a few hours after being taken to his home. Mr. Kaufman's age was forty-seven. It is stated, as a very singular coincidence, that Rev. Mr. Shafer, who was pastor of the same church about thirty-three years ago, fell dead in his pulpit from apoplexy, as he had concluded the same line of the same hymn which Mr. Kaufman read just before he was stricken." We cannot account for these singular fatalities, but as a measure of precaution against their recurrence would it not be well to tear out that hymn from the book? And is the church sure the cause of death was apoplexy and not starvation?

An Economical Election.
It is difficult to get a politician of this century to believe that an election canvass can be made to amount to a row of pins without the expenditure of large sums of money directly and indirectly. There is but little faith in the ordinary comprehension, common sense and patriotic impulses of the people. In this opinion men are controlled by selfish motives only, and it is useless to talk to them unless you buy them. And yet here is a campaign in Iowa, where the anti-monopolists made a vigorous and telling campaign, and the secretary and treasurer of the State committee, whose name is Wellings, has made a report, from which it appears that he had received five dollars in cash and expended three dollars and eighteen cents, and he reports a balance of \$1.82 on hand. The total of his expenditures was as much as a ward burner in the Empire State would think of giving to an incorruptible American citizen for increasing his coal supply and for the expense of his voting with due wisdom. The farmer's entrance into politics will certainly be responsible for one thing if no other, and that is the conducting of campaigns on the merits of the principles involved rather than by debauching of the political work by enormous supplies of money.

A Work of Art.
The name of Captain Albert De Groot is destined to be associated in the future with those of Chantrey, Michael Angelo, and whatever other artists have succeeded in making themselves famous by immortal works. The Captain created the Vanderbilt bronze, which stands on the top of the big depot in New York, the wonder and admiration of all who have seen it. Now he has got up something more surprising still. It is a design representing various first-class steamboats on the Hudson River, and also the steamship Van derbilt speeding swiftly across the ocean. As though this were not a sufficiently great and exhilarating thing to do, the Captain goes one step further; he places an image of Neptune, the well-known and highly-respectable god of the ocean, in a sailing attitude under the Pallades and pointing to the city of Albany, which is just visible in the dim distance. Now Neptune, in all probability, was never so far inland before in his life, and his chief impression, if Captain De Groot has correctly interpreted it, seems to be of one of exceeding awe towards the city of Albany. He warily indicates to his subjects that he would advise all travelers to keep away from there. The name of this work of art is only less admirable than the excellence of its conception. "The Allegory of the Hudson River." If Captain De Groot had called it the Paradoxical Pamphlet to Vanderbilt's Vanity he would have made his title a slight improvement upon his original idea.

The State Election.
There seems to be no reason to doubt now that the Liberal ticket nominated at Elmira was elected, in which respect it stands alone this Fall, for neither Democrat nor Republican can claim that his ticket was elected. But whoever the Liberals nominated, whether Republican or Democrat, was elected. And this happened notwithstanding the Liberals did not poll their full strength. But the state was close, and a few thousand votes, with that doubling power that withdrawing from one and giving to another affords, changed the result; so that while the Empire State will have a Democratic Secretary of State she will also have a Republican Controller and State Prison Inspector. This result was produced by Liberal votes.

In one respect the knowledge of possessing this power of power is particularly gratifying.

ing to Liberals. No party can say this year, whatever is said about them heretofore, that the Liberals asked anything of anybody. On the contrary it has to be conceded by all that the Liberals have acted with dignity and self-respect, making their own choice of candidates, and quietly voting for them. We do not see that there was any personal advantage to be gained by them in this, but there is a chance for much good resulting to the state in the selection hereafter of a better class of candidates by both parties. Parties will be put on their mettle, and we will get back to the old times when conventions sought men for candidates instead of candidates owing the conventions weeks before they meet.

CURRENT TOPICS.
—Senator Schurz says he never had a shot of moving to Chicago, and can't imagine how the report started. Schurz seems less disturbed about his situation than other people.

—Minister Sikes has been used to receiving almost an ovation whenever he appeared at the theatre in Madrid. They may "rise at him" with other intentions after a while.

—A very general feeling is reported in the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of expunging the Summer resolutions. Nothing could be more sensible, as nothing could have been more silly than their passage.

—The fact that Sunset Cox and Banks are rowing a race boat, and working up the American flag to a fighting point rather astonishes the old bird, and he has twice stopped picking his teeth with a fence-rail to read the Herald's special from Cuba.

—The Boston Traveller is strongly in favor of letting Charles Sumner and Carl Schurz back into the party. In fact the doorknobs have their hats in hand and their best smiles upon their faces. There is not the least question that with these two in it the Republican party would have more brains than it has had for a couple of years.

—The season most fatal to little boys has arrived, and from now till settled winter brings firm ice we will have accounts of young boys being drowned while skating on the treacherous thin formed by one cold November night. Boys will be boys, and we suppose as long as they are this annual lessening of their census will go on.

—The newspaper interviewers are now in his glory, and he buttonholes all the big men and worms out of them what they know about Cuba, or if they won't tell anything he invents some outrageous yarn and it is reported in the papers and telegraphed over the country. We are and when we contemplate the future of some of these irrepressible Bohemians.

—There is no mistaking the fact that the financial situation is improving. Not only are there suspensions and stoppages of mills, etc., reported, but a greater feeling of confidence is shown in business circles, and as the smoke of the smoke clears away we may soon begin to see that they have been unnecessarily scared. Now what we want is economy, gradual settling down to lower prices for everything—labor and produce.

—The heathen Chinese is desperately wicked, especially after the enlightened Christian has taught him how to do it. His latest wickedness is the adulteration of tea at home, and the trade in the western Texas district has some 10,000,000 pounds of tea in London which has been condemned as unfit for consumption. What a pity it hadn't been sent here. It would have supplied our hotels and boarding-houses all winter.

—There generally are plenty of applicants for all government vacancies, particularly if the office be one so favorable for "pickings" as a deputy marshal, but that position in the western Texas district has some drawbacks which will be likely to diminish its attractions. The outlaws have just killed a deputy marshal, and the Marshal in his account of it incidentally mentions that "this is the fifth deputy marshal assassinated in the district." It would be well to keep this situation open and offer it to applicants for fat offices. It would probably soon lessen the demand—or the number of office holders.

—As an indication of the good time coming, the head-lines of the Aledo Democratic Banner, published in Mercer county, are significant. Under a defiant roster, with head and tail erect, occur the following startling announcements: "The Whole Anti-Monopoly Ticket Elected." "Constable Will Make Sure." "Miss Walker Defeated by Thirtysome Votes." "Miss Frazier Elected." "A Certain Bachelor happy." This tells the story eloquently, and leaves the reader at liberty to imagine the joy of Miss Frazier and the "certain bachelor," and the corresponding discomfiture of Miss Walker and the "other fellow."—Chicago Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.
—Six boxes of instruments for the magnetic observatory now building on the grounds of the Dudley observatory have arrived in good condition, and have been placed temporarily in the transit room. From the appearance of the instruments, the new observatory will embrace some most interesting features of magnetic mechanism.

—When the canal closes it is the intention of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to discontinue the operation of their gravity road from Oliphant to Honesdale for a couple of months, to enable them to make needed repairs. This will throw a large number of miners and others out of employment for a time, but we trust there will be little suffering.

—The United States District Court at Corning, Ky., is to call upon a prominent citizen who became bankrupt some time ago "to explain how it is that his wife has \$65,000 worth of property." If this sort of inquisitorial impertinence is to be tolerated we should like to know where the profits of a business failure will be. Hitherto when a gentleman found that he couldn't conveniently spare other people's money all he had to do was to settle it on his wife, and then to fall honorably and live comfortably on the interest of his losses, enjoying the sympathy of the entire community; but under this new fangled system of investigation there will be scarcely any chance for a man to retire from business with a snug competence until he is too old to enjoy his leisure property.

—A former Attorney General of Massachusetts named James Sullivan was at once an able lawyer and a hearty, dignified gentleman of the old school. To a friend who was complaining at the age of sixty that he felt old, he said: "You mistake there. At sixty a man in full health may enter upon a series of years equal in usefulness and happiness to those of a period, provided proper precautions are taken and proper habits formed. Employed without labor, exercise without weariness, and temperance without abstinence are the rules of life for a man of three score years." The advice probably contains as sound sense as could easily be compacted in the same number of words.

Niagara and Washington have been heretofore the fashionable resorts for newly married couples. As in these cold and crisp autumn days the sight of Niagara's waters is charming to love's warmth, and Washington too, we notice that Big Indian, on the N. Y. & S. R. R., is becoming a popular stopping place for those who seek away from home and laudatory friends, the sweet and novel delights of the honeymoon. Here, indeed, "transport and security intertwine." Rural seclusion, a beautiful village, with a fine hotel and host and hostess admirable in every way, there could be no more charming spot for the votaries to love's shrine.—Pittsburgh News.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN.

FOREIGN.

A Growth at France.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The German government has addressed a remonstrance to France on account of the pastoral issued by the Bishop of Nancy ordering prayers for the recovery of Metz and Strasbourg.

The Federal Council has decided that elections for the German Diet shall be held early in January.

PANAMA.

The Steamer General Sherman Seized.
PANAMA, Nov. 9.—The American filibuster steamer General Sherman entered the harbor of Aspinwall on the 31st inst. under the name of General Ariza and was at once seized by Captain Cushing of the United States steamer Wyoming for using illegally papers and sailing under the flag of Honduras while it is claimed, she is an American vessel. Her case will be decided by the United States Courts.

FRANCE.

A Message from the President.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The President MacMahon sent a message to the Assembly to-day, which was presented and read by the Duke de Broglie. The President says that it has been decided as best for the interests of the country to ask of the Assembly the prolongation of the powers of the present executive for seven years. He deems it his duty to indicate guardedly, without which it would be imprudent for him to accept the task of governing the country. He points out the bad effect of the postponement of the beginning of prolongation until after the constitutional bills are voted. Such a course would diminish his authority and render it the more uncertain. He expresses the strongest desire for a speedy discussion of the constitutional bills. If his term is prolonged he will use the powers granted in defence of Conservative ideas, which he is convinced are those of the majority of the nation.

After the adjournment of the Assembly Ministers de Broglie, Batbie and Ernoul attended a meeting of the committee of prolongation and submitted the propositions of the President's message. The committee consented to the term of seven years, but refused to yield on the other points.

THE BAZAINE COURT-MARTIAL.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—In the Bazine court-martial to-day, M. Blondin, director of the Bank of France in Metz during the siege, testified that Gen. Cullinier urged him to conceal a quantity of gold on the 20th of August, saying the Prussians would enter the city in a few days.

TEXAS.

A Mexican Bandit on a Raid.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The report that Cabello Blanco, the noted Mexican bandit, had crossed into Texas and with a party of marauders were about to plunder the country has been confirmed.

A Startling Rumor.

Reported Loss of a Vessel and Crew.
KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 17.—There is a suspicion prevalent here that the United States steamer Ada, which left Kingston with forty officers and men on board, has been lost with all hands.

A Vessel Burned.

One Person Lost.
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 17.—The bark Canada, with a cargo of sawm lumber from Montreal for South America, took fire on Thursday night and burned to the water's edge, the hull drifting on Black Island. The Captain and crew, with the exception of the cook, were saved.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Discontinuance among Engineers.
POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 17.—A practical reduction of wages of engineers of locomotives on the Hudson River and New York Central Railroad went into effect to-day, and it is believed important results will follow, as the engineers generally are dissatisfied. There is to be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Engineers at Albany to-morrow in relation to the matter.

A HOLD ROBBERY.

A Gang of New York Thieves at Work.
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—This morning at the stables of the Elmfield Horse Racing Co. on Prospect street a gang of ruffians, armed and hand-cuffed by a railroad, whose faces were muffled. A hostler who resisted was severely wounded. Three of the robbers kept water over the stablemen, threatening them with pistols, while the others ran off with the loot. The robbery occurred at 8:00. The robbers escaped. It is supposed they came from New York.

TRUE BLUE'S ACCIDENT.

He is Thought Not Permanently Injured.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—A surgeon who has examined the leg of True Blue gives it as his opinion that the horse is not permanently injured. Chamberlain, however, says he does not think he will ever be able to run again. Efforts are being made to get up a match race between Joe Daniels and Thad Street for \$20,000, four miles and repeat.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

The Proposed Industrial Grab.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to-day a resolution was read against the proposed loan of \$2,500,000 to the Industrial Exhibition Company on the ground that the debt of the city and the rate of taxation should not be increased unless absolutely necessary. The protest bears the signatures of Wm. B. Astor, John Jacob Astor, Commodore Vanderbilt, A. T. Stewart, Drexel, Morgan & Co., Phelps Dodge & Co., Jackson S. Schultz, H. Vermilye, Jesse Hoyt, Duncan, Sherman & Co., George Opydyke & Co., and a large number of others, who represent \$600,000,000 worth of property. It was referred to a special committee.

THE BROOKLYN HORSE.

The Brooklyn Chemical Works, owned by Jackson & Co., 101 to 109 Raymond street, Brooklyn, were damaged by fire to-day \$28,000 worth. The fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

On account of the falling off of travel many of the Brooklyn horse car companies have ordered a reduction of wages from president to stablemen. The pay of conductors and drivers has been reduced twenty-five cents per day.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARRESTED.

The police of Brooklyn arrested forty-three liquor dealers Sunday for keeping open houses in violation of the excise law.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probabilities.

For the Middle and Eastern States high northerly winds, threatening weather, rain and snow.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S SENTIMENTS.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN NEW YORK.

A British Steamer on the Scene.
PANAMA, Nov. 17.—The British steamer Niobe sailed from Jamaica for Cuba on the 16th.

ASTORIA, A FRIENDLY SET.

ASTORIA, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Kingston, Nov. 8, reporting the capture of the Virginia and the execution of four prominent patriots, said: "It is rumored that Ryan and Verona not dying easily a Spanish officer thrust his sword through Ryan's heart and that the blood-thirsty mob severed the hands from the bodies, placed them on pikes and marched through the city. The Virginian is reported sunk at St. Iago." There is great excitement here (Panama), where Ryan was so well known. It is reported that the United States steamer Wyoming will sail to-morrow from Aspinwall for Santiago de Cuba.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS NOT WANTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamship Cleopatra, which arrived to-day, brought the newspaper mails she took on her outward bound to Havana. The Spanish authorities refused to allow them to be landed.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President to-day, in conversation relative to Cuban affairs, said this government had thus far acted on such facts as had reached it and it was now engaged in collecting from all available sources facts that would be of use in the capture of the Virginian and the particulars attending the revolting executions which followed that event. It was desirable that all the information should be of such a character as would leave no doubt whatever as to its reliability. The propriety of this course was too evident to require explanation, the government being careful in what it is now doing and what it may hereafter do to act upon facts and not upon assumptions and unconfirmed reports. It was essential that we should be prepared to maintain our position. The President said he had changed none of the views heretofore expressed by him concerning events in Cuba, but more than ever been confirmed in them by recent occurrences. He shared with the public their denunciation of the capture on the high seas of a vessel sailing with a regular clearance under the United States flag, and the startling events which so quickly followed. Spain never having considered the island of Cuba as a state of war and there being no proclamation by the United States according belligerent rights to the insurgents the Virginian, if regularly cleared for the island of Cuba, had a right to enter Havana or any other open port of the Spanish possessions. This government did not recognize any right of the United States to interfere in Cuban affairs to interfere in any manner with our merchant ships upon the seas except in the usual right in her own ports and within one marine league of the coast of any of her dominions, and of this fact she is aware. As a matter of course it is the duty of this government to protect our citizens in all their rights and to compel respect for the flag. The present naval preparations were with this view, not to initiate war by the President, that power being vested in Congress, but to be prepared for all contingencies. Congress would meet in two weeks from to-day, when everything in possession of the Executive Department relative to Cuban affairs would be laid before that body, with such recommendations as the occasion might demand. To-morrow, he said, he would command the preparation of his message, but would defer that part relating to Cuban affairs until within a day or two of the meeting of Congress, desiring first to obtain all possible information upon the subject.

AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

NEW YORK, November 17.—At the navy-yard the same activity manifested for the past few days. To-day 250 men were added to the force, and over a thousand stood at the gates hoping to get employment. The Junia is now ready for sea and will anchor off the Battery to await orders. It is expected that the employment of the navy-yard that work upon the Spanish iron-clad Arapiles was suspended this afternoon. The steamer Neptune from Boston came to the navy-yard with the men drafted from the Boston navy-yard. They were put on board the receiving ship Vermont. Further drafts from other navy-yards will be made for the Colorado and Minnesota. Work in the yard is being pushed forward quickly as possible and with the ships of war now lying there a formidable fleet can be started in a few weeks. Orders are to get everything in readiness.

JOHN BULL ABUSED.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is stated on official authority that the Foreign Office has instructed the British Minister at Madrid, the consuls at Havana and Santiago and the consuls of Jamaica that the government reserves its decision on the question of the executions which have already taken place at Santiago, but will hold the Spanish government and all concerned responsible for any additional executions of British subjects.

CUBAN BONDS ON THE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—The sale of Cuban bonds has been commenced in this city by the agent. They are sold at twenty-five cents on the dollar and as they bear seven per cent. interest many prominent citizens are either through belief that the investment is a good one or through a disposition to aid the cause purchasing freely.

A hundred additional bonds were put to work at the navy-yard to-day and this afternoon an extra gang was employed.

THE CUBAN MEETING IN NEW YORK.

LOS. WM. M. EVARTS' SPEECH.
A large and enthusiastic meeting of American and Cuban citizens was held at Steinway Hall to-night for the purpose of giving expression to their sense of the late barbarities by the Spaniards and the outrage offered to the American flag. Fully three thousand people were present.

The Hon. Wm. M. Evarts was called to the chair. A list of Vice Presidents was read, among them being Hon. John A. Dix, A. T. Stewart, John Kelly, William E. Dodge, Fernando Wood, A. B. Lawrence, William C. Conner, Judge Josiah Sutherland, General Franz Sigel, Wm. Cullen Bryant, John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, A. P. Daly, Enoch L. Fancher, Thos. A. Ledwith, Harper C. Van Noort, A. Oakley Hall, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Oswald Quedener, E. Delaford Smith, Wheeler H. Peckham and others.

Hon. Wm. M. Evarts in opening the meeting said he felt when he accepted the invitation to preside at the meeting as every person must have felt, that the Cuban question was one of the greatest importance. He would rapidly review the various steps which brought this nation face to face with the present difficulty. The Cuban insurrection broke out at the end of President Johnson's administration, but did not reach its climax until after President Grant's accession to power. During the whole period of the struggle for independence on Cuba the great insults had been offered to the American flag by Spain and her rulers. Our complaints were met by regrets and concessions and in correspondence with Spain about this matter a convention of both nations was effected which had its seat

at Washington to settle redresses and grievances. Now, like a thunder-bolt, the nation, America, and England, had been stricken by the shock of the transaction which had just occurred, a shock which moved the whole civilized world. This island, with its immense commercial relations, has been the scene of struggles for liberty and coercion of power. A ship accredited with being under the British flag, and the high seas and distant from Cuba is visited by the pride and arrogance of Spanish power; turning from her pursuers is overtaken and captured; all on board conveyed to a harbor, where four men are taken out of her, condemned and shot; then forty more, followed by fifty-seven others. The British and American Consuls spoke in vain; their interference went for naught. We had a complete understanding with Spain to the effect that every citizen of our country taken by them for any act should have a trial before a proper tribunal and have competent legal defenders. If then peace between this country and Spain, no matter what crimes these men were guilty under the laws of nations they should have been called to account by the country to which the land belonged. The laws of piracy allowed any nation that wished to punish the offender, but there was no evidence to show that the Virginian was a pirate. Still, if she were a pirate we hold that the law could not be carried out in her case without trial, condemnation or conviction. Away, then, with the idea that our citizens are to be dealt with in the thought that they were engaged in marauding.

Do not fear that the President of the United States is weak in the same feeling as pervades this meeting. We deal with Cuba as a community and we intend to have redress for these outrages (loud and prolonged cheering), and security, perfect and absolute security that no such disgraceful barbarities shall ever again be repeated. (Renewed applause.)

The action of the government of Spain, though we desire the republic to be upheld, promises that her power must be more efficacious over her own forces in Cuba, and if she wants help we are prepared to give it. If it be true that Spain can no longer control the actions of her subjects we will see to it that they will not have advantage from the regular control of power and authority. We would make the American people feel that their peace would not again be disturbed in the future.

THE CONCLUDING PORTION OF THE SPEECH.

SPEECH OF HON. S. S. COX.

Hon. S. S. Cox was the next speaker. He claimed that the Virginian at the time of seizure was duly authenticated by our government. Our flag rightfully was at its mast. It had our register and clearance. The seizure was on the high seas, not within Spanish waters, nor within the marine league. There was no recognition by Spain of belligerent rights to the insurgents of Cuba and the legal status of the vessel was the same as the right of citizens to walk the streets or city parks.

Mr. Cox then referred to the barbarities practiced by the Spaniards throughout the whole war, and said that it had been a war without pity, without remorse. Rapacity and despotism, confiscation and butchery had added daily evidence to the flag of Spain, which, red and yellow, is a river of blood between margins of gold. As a remedy for the existing state of affairs in Cuba Mr. Cox suggested the intervention of all civilized nations.

Letters of apology were then read from the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Vice President of the United States, John A. Dix of New York, Gov. Joel Parker of New Jersey, Gov. Charles R. Ingels of Connecticut, Gov. Hendricks of Indiana, Henry Ward Beecher, John W. Forney of Philadelphia and Hon. Gerrit Smith.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that in view of the suppression of the Cuban rebellion which has been going on for five years without any evidence of success and that the Spanish volunteers have outraged the rights and persons of American citizens the people of the United States look to the great soldier now presiding over the government to take prompt and most decisive action consistent with the dignity and past precedents of our government.

THE LATEST FROM THIS ISLAND.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The report received from Gen. Gueguerra that fifty-seven more of the Virginian prisoners had been sent is not confirmed by later advices from Santiago. The following dispatch has been made public here:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 12.—There have been no further developments here. The prisoners taken at Cautin have been sent here to convey the Virginians to Havana. The attitude of the authorities is unyielding. They insist on their perfect right to dispose of the Virginians as a pirate in accordance with international law and that no one has a right to interfere with them. There have been no more executions but the trials are proceeding. The report that a correspondence is going on between her Capt. and Gov. Burriel about the British and foreign subjects captured on the Virginian. There are rumors that an American corvette from Aspinwall and another from Key West are on the way here.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—A locomotive belonging to the New York Central Railroad company exploded just west of the city limits this afternoon. Thomas McMahon and John Fyri, laborers, were severely wounded, and John Hargrave and James Bahr slightly injured. After the explosion the engine ran on for some distance on the track and both were badly damaged.

THE TREASURY DEFAUCATION.

Warner, the expert employed to investigate the books of the State Treasurer's office, filed an elaborate report with Gov. Dix this afternoon. The amount of Phelps' embezzlement is about \$310,000 and \$311,000, and from present indications there seems to be no chance of the state recovering any of the stolen funds.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Reduction of Registration Fees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Postmaster General to-day issued an order reducing the registration fees on domestic letters and packages from fifteen to eight cents, commencing on the 1st of January next.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.

In the case of Catherine Brown, colored, against the Washington Alexandria & Georgetown Railroad Co. to recover damages for personal injuries in being put out of the ladies' car, the Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment for plaintiff, holding that the court below had jurisdiction and the action was properly sustained against the company. This does not decide the general question of the right of railroad companies to make regulations separating races in their cars in the absence of charter provisions prohibiting it.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

During a brief conversation the President said he should in his message again recommend legislation on Utah affairs in order to have judicial matters in that territory from the present embarrassment. He would, in calling attention to financial subjects, submit

a plan not yet fully matured, rendering the currency more flexible and preventing it if possible from being used as recently for gambling purposes.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Large Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the fifth story of White & Brailley's printing establishment, Swan and Pearl streets here, and destroyed that building and the adjoining premises. Loss \$200,000; partially insured.

TANNERY DESTROYED.

BAKING, Me., Nov. 17.—F. Shaw & Bro.'s extensive tannery at Jackson Brook was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with about \$50,000 worth of stock. The total loss is nearly \$100,000, on which there is no insurance.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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WHEAT.—Moderately active and firm. Receipts 12,000 barrels. Sales 15,000 barrels at \$1.00 for No. 1 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 2 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 3 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 4 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 5 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 6 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 7 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 8 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 9 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 10 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 11 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 12 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 13 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 14 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 15 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 16 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 17 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 18 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 19 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 20 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 21 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 22 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 23 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 24 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 25 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 26 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 27 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 28 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 29 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 30 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 31 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 32 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 33 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 34 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 35 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 36 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 37 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 38 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 39 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 40 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 41 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 42 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 43 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 44 hard winter; \$1.00 for No. 45 hard winter; \$1.00 for No.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Samuel Sinclair to-morrow.
—If this is Indian Summer what must Indian Winter have been?
—High water at Rondout Light House today at 1:30 P. M. and 1 A. M.
—Yesterday 53 canal boats laden with 6,675 tons of coal reached tide water at Edgewater by the Delaware & Hudson canal.
—The singing of the German Lutheran choir in the Rondout M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon is very fine.
—The last performance for the season at the Opera House was given on Saturday evening.
—At the post-office the other evening, a young lady was overheard to say if she didn't get a letter by that mail, she would like to know what he was doing Sunday, that's all.
—The business office of the Freeman is three or four blocks higher than that of the paper before the storm doors were rigged on.
—The strategy exercised to get a stubborn ox into John Wetzel's slaughter house on Monday morning created no little interest on Division street.
—The orchestra at Crane's Lyceum, Mr. Albert Burger, of the Kingston City Band, has assumed the direction of the musical part of the entertainments and will doubtless sustain the high reputation he has already made.
—The finest specimen of typography in an almanac for 1874 is the Albion. The engravings in this almanac are splendid and the printing such as to prove that in this branch American art is equal to any on earth. It is a good thing to have in the house. Winter sells it.

—There was an attempt at a pugilistic combat in a saloon on North Front street Sunday, when the proprietor grasped a revolver and swore he would shoot the heads off both the warlike gentlemen. Of course the sight of a shooting-iron quickly checked their rising color, and gave them a sensation similar to having a pile of water spilled over them.
—On Monday morning while the baggage men of the Rondout and Newburgh were waiting in front of Music Hall for the express wagon, they seated themselves on a pile of trunks and sang several hymns—sang them well, and attracted quite a large audience. As the ears of Winter's mules were seen in the distance the impromptu choir rendered the doxology with great union, and as the last note died away the wagon drew up, when one of the singers remarked, "Brethren, let us snatch these clothes-boxes while!"

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—The Troy Whig very sagely informs its readers that "foraminous gilligans are out of date just at present."

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—The Troy Whig says that the quantity of work at the Rondout mill in that city is not at all probable at present.

—Officer Murphy, of Greenbush, who killed him, Cornelius while attempting to arrest him, has been indicted for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

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—The dull times, the Poughkeepsie Eagle says, will not prevent the beginning of work on the Hudson River Bridge before January 1st, in accordance with the requirements of its charter.

—Patrick Finnelly of West Albany assaulted Constable Louis Scholten of West Troy, on Friday because that official had occasioned to arrest Mr. Finnelly. The aggrieved husband was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The West Trojans interested in the failure of Tilly & Co., lumber dealers of New York City, engaged La Motte W. Rhodes and Smith, Fursman & Cowen to represent their interests at the meeting of creditors. Mr. Rhodes and another gentleman left for New York on Saturday.

—Charles Harvey, the second arrested in Troy Friday by Detective Malone and Wingo for robbing a boy whom he had employed, was indicted Saturday, and on being arraigned pleaded not guilty, although the evidence of his guilt is positive. He will be tried this term and be sent to the penitentiary.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Annual Session.

JOHN D. WINFIELD, Chairman.

MONDAY, NOV. 17—4 P. M.

Board met. Monday present.
Mr. Myer presented his report for the town of Kingston, having received the sum of \$420.30 and paid claims against the town to the amount of \$420.30. He also reported that the original claim of David H. Smith, as filed Nov. 28, 1868, was \$212.00, but he claimed an error in the certificate of the fence-viewers of \$41.95 in his favor.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.
Mr. Mellon presented an affidavit from Anson Rosenthal, President of the Congregation Immanuel, to the effect that the parsonage of said congregation was erroneously assessed the sum of \$38.66. Also an affidavit from Thomas Burke of erroneous assessment to the amount of \$71.22.

On motion the report was referred to the Supervisors of the city.
Mr. Mellon read a communication from the Assessors of the city to the Common Council to the effect that Kelder Bros. had been erroneously assessed the sum of \$1,000.

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Mr. McCausland presented an affidavit from Thomas J. Burgess that he had been erroneously assessed \$72.

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The County Clerk reported that he had received no money for fines or forfeited bonds since the last meeting of the Board in 1872.

Mr. Mellon presented a claim from James Murphy in regard to supplies furnished by him for the post-house. The amount of the claim was \$146.89, and he had received \$97.93 from the city of Kingston, leaving \$48.96 unpaid.

Referred to Messrs. Mellon and Myer.
Mr. H. H. Abbott offered the following:
Whereas, There remains unpaid of the sheep claims of the old town of Kingston, previous to the passage of the city charter of the city of Kingston, the sum of \$1,639.50; therefore,

Resolved, That the money arising from taxes on dogs in the city of Kingston and town of Kingston be applied to the payment of the unpaid sheep claims of the old town of Kingston, and that the Supervisor of the town of Kingston be and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the County Treasurer for the amount, as soon as the City Treasurer shall pay over said money to the Treasury of the city.

Carried.
On motion of Mr. Wamsley it was Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to ascertain and report upon the rights of the city of Kingston to a new index for the County Clerk's office.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Wamsley, Fulton, Mellon, Stone, Bevier.

Mr. Hasbrouck offered the following:
Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and report upon the rights of the city of Kingston to a new index for the County Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Mellon it was laid on the table.
Mr. Myer reported that he had received a balance of \$190 from the city of Kingston on the division of public property, and moved that the said sum be applied to the payment of the general expenses of the town of Kingston for the year of 1873. Carried.

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That such proposals be left with the Clerk of this Board, on or before the 24th day of November, at 4 P. M.

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Mr. Bloomer's amendment was lost.

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The original resolution was then lost—Ayes 11, Noes 12.

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THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE.
Work to be commenced immediately.
The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: Mr. Eastman, the Vice-President of the Company, returned from Philadelphia Saturday with the cheering intelligence that the maps, plans and specifications of the great bridge work had all been completed, and that Mr. Lindville and the bridge corps will be here on Wednesday next to locate the land piers and commence the excavations and the masonry work. As soon as the ice forms of sufficient thickness on the river active work will also be commenced there.

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There was a great rush of railroad officials to the Rondout portion of the city on Monday, and there was a general impression that a great deal is up, and there certainly is a great many people to do it, and each has to get a good share of the time of a number to keep what is done from coming to the knowledge of the Freeman, it being very important that everything that transpires shall be kept from the public, inasmuch as the public have given the directors of the road to understand they are a great deal more in the road than they want to be. This kind concern for the feelings of the people is delicate and will be appreciated.

Mr. Wm. B. Litchfield, late manager, informs us the road bed and equipments are in much better condition than when he took charge, he having expended \$35,000 upon it during the year. He says it is also true that the earnings have been sent to New York, but have all been deposited here.

The sale of the rolling-stock was postponed until the 26th. It is not probable the cars or locomotives will be carried off very far, as they are covered by the mortgage bonds. A meeting of the Directors was held on Monday shortly after dinner at the National Bank of Rondout. By the ingenious device of holding a map over the front window all knowledge of the meeting was kept from everybody to such a degree that the Directors themselves hardly knew whether the meeting amounted to anything or not. We hear there was considerable talk about the appointment of a Receiver in behalf of the bondholders, but how far the matter progressed we are not advised.

Outside there is considerable talk as to the personal liability of the directors for the N. Y. & A. S. first mortgage bonds, which are really not a first mortgage but have been sold to some innocent holders for such.

With all these phases of the railroad subject before the public there is no telling where the thing will fetch up, although there seems to be a general impression that the day the railroad will probably "take to the woods."

TOWNS.
The following were yesterday's towns:
Steamer G. A. Hoyt—Ice barges Samson, Winfield, Clausen, schooner Israel Snow, boats J. N. Thompson, Cora Hunt, W. P. Sabley, Uster, Midland, Agnes, William Dupla, George Waterbury, William E. Cleary, Grace, James Thomas, J. Schachter, chunker No. 80 from Marlboro for New York.

Steamer Oswego—Barges Carbondale, Lackawanna, Stillwater, 22 boats. Canal Co.'s boats for New York, barge Seneca to Peckskill.

Steamer Baltic—Barges Petrol, Gen. Worth, aboye Highlander, boats Mechanic, Throth, Brothers, Leviathan, C. Flannery, Union, Amelia, Simpson, 2 Penn. Coal Co.'s boats, 1 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.'s boat to Albany, Flycatcher Mid to Coxsackie, J. Morton to Styveston.

Propeller Columbia—Boat J. O. Dunne, 6 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.'s boats, 1 Penn. Coal Co.'s boat to Hudson.

Propeller Farrington—Boats J. A. Banker, Peter Phillips, 1 Del. & Hud. boat, 6 Penn. Coal Co.'s boats for Newburgh.

Election of Officers.
At a regular meeting of Reformation Lodge No. 543, I. O. G. T., at Port Ewen, held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T. Charles Eltinge, W. V. T. Mary Pinney; Sec'y, John Thorpe; A. S. Anna Eltinge; F. S. Mrs. Lydia McKenzie; Treas., Reuben Palmer; Chap., Rev. E. E. Finney; Marshal, D. J. Thorpe; I. G. Mrs. P. A. Schryver; O. G. Mary Palmer.

Bret Harte Coming.
The Rondout Lyceum Association have secured Bret Harte for their course, and on the evening of Jan. 24 he will deliver his humorous and witty lecture, "The Arguments of '49," one of the most interesting productions ever delivered from the lecture platform.

Music for Schools and Seminaries.
The new and original singing book, the "Headlight," by two of our most noted song writers, H. S. Perkins of Chicago and C. A. White of Boston, is now published. It has 240 pages, containing exercises, Rondos, Duets, Trios and Quartettes especially adapted to schools and seminaries. An Overture by A. White, entitled "Grandpa's Birthday," which can be performed by four singers, is a valuable part of the plan. In elementary instruction it is thorough yet plain, definite, short and to the point.

Selling Off Stock.
To-day Mayer Wolf commences on the New York plan of selling off his entire stock of dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, &c., at greatly reduced prices for cash. Mr. Wolf has a very large and fine stock of goods and purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to take cognizance of this offer, which will remain in force until January 1st.

COUNTY.
—The trustees of the Ellenville Union School District ask for \$2,500 to complete the school building.
—The First National Bank of Ellenville has declared a five per cent dividend.

VICINITY.
—A revival is in progress in the M. E. Church of Hyde Park, Pa.
—The Newburgh Unitarian Church has been fined.

—Bishop Peck preached in Newburgh on Sunday.
—The Albany Postmaster is already overrun with applicants for relief.

—There are over 500 applicants in Albany for places under the Canal board.
—W. W. Hegeman, late of the Poughkeepsie News, is now engaged in lecturing.

—Poughkeepsie voted \$14.10 for Memphis on election day.

—Albany papers say the number of canal boats loaded with wheat reaching the Hudson is unusually large.

—Rev. Mr. Matthews and his daughter of Phillipsport are lecturing together on temperance.

—The Albany Times claims good authority for the statement that the Harmony Mills at Cohoes will start again in two weeks.

—The panic hits the Boston & Albany freight trade. It runs 100 less cars last week than the week previous.

—Some of the Sullivan towns complain that they get no mails more regularly and quickly by the old stage-coach line than they do now.

—A Cuban recruiting office has been opened in Hudson by Geo. Putney, of Coxsackie, a veteran of the late war.

—One young man at Scanton has four breach of promise suits on hand, besides being down with the measles.

—The Albany Argus says there are rumors abroad that the work of construction of the new tracks of the Central will be discontinued on the 1st of December.

—Poughkeepsie has a company of fantasists who call themselves "The Junior Hogbacks," and they intend to parade on Thanksgiving Day. The senior hogbacks will look out.

—An odd trial of endurance began recently at Newton, N. J., between five pan-cake eaters. The successful competitor demolished sixty-eight, and the nearest rival sixty.

—We learn that the proprietors or managers of the shawl factory in this village have further reduced the working time at that concern to two days in each week, and also that

Wages have been cut down fifteen per cent.—Walden Herald.

—James Ketchum, a manufacturer of wheelbarrows at Oakland Valley, lost \$850 last week. It is supposed to have been stolen by a stranger who was missing shortly after, \$90 of the amount was found by a canal-boy and restored to the owner.

—An up-the-river paper tells a rather incredible story to the effect that a conductor on the Hudson River Railroad the other day absent-mindedly gave a passenger a roll of bills. The passenger was one of those who found it necessary to get off at the next station, and has not since been seen.

—Three young men climbed to the cornice of the French roof on Merritt's Hall, a three story building in Milbrook, one cold night last week, to watch the proceedings of a merry party inside. Somebody below quietly removed the ladder, and now these young men they know all about state roofing, but don't care if they never go to another party.

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Notice to Invalids.
Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., the old German Doctor, has returned again to his office on North Front street, the residence of Mr. W. D. Hill, and will remain two weeks from date, November 17th, 1873. The Doctor meets with great success here.

Opera House.
Business resumed at the Opera House next Monday Evening, Nov. 24th, under the management of Leon Washburn. Look out for a large company.

Closing Out Stock.
Mayer Wolf, Garden street, offers his splendid stock of Dry-goods at the Prospect Place, Patuxent, until the 1st day of January next. Cash customers will find it to their advantage to come at once and examine his extensive line of Dry-goods, FANCY GOODS, BLANKETS, WOOLENS, SHIRTS and DRAWERS, &c., &c. Don't stand upon the order of your coming.

Sociable.
This Tuesday, evening at Mrs. D. A. Disbrow's, corner Union-avenue, and St. James-st., for the benefit of the Second Reformed Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Auction: Auction!!
A number of Wagons and Sleighs of all kinds, Harness, Bells, &c., will be sold by auction on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1873, at WOLFE'S old stand, corner Main and East Front Streets, Kingston. Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

Weber House, Attention!
The officers and members of Weber House Company No. 3 are requested to meet at the rooms of the Company this Tuesday, evening at 7:30 P. M. sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. JOHN LEGG, Foreman. FRANK WEINER, Secretary.

Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil is clean, safe and delicious to use. It does not soil the clothing or the skin. It does not lose its virtues by age or exposure, and in using it for curing headache it prevents the hair from falling or becoming prematurely gray, and cleanses the scalp by curing its humors. Try it and see.

Sold by Dr. Eddy and all druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Pianos.
I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent. E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Those who suffer from nervous irritations, itching uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected colds and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally dangerous diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives have been preserved to a green old age.

The Best Bargains
In Black Alpines ever offered in our store. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, 5 Wall street.

Pipes! Pipes! Pipes!!!
A large lot of MEERSMANN, BREWER and CLAY Pipes at Elmonston's, Garden street, Rondout.

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!!!
Elmonston's celebrated brands sold everywhere. Manufactory, Garden street, Rondout.

Pure Cream Tartar and Pure Bicarbonate of Soda.
Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.
D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices: all screened and lowest weight given:
Screen coal at yard \$2.00 Delivered \$2.50.
Cheapest, " " 1.50 " 2.00.
Stoke, " " 1.50 " 2.00.
Sieve, " " 1.50 " 2.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.
D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the M. E. LARSEN, BAKERS, &c. Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

DIED.
VALKENBURGH—In upper Kingston, November 15th, Abram L. Valkenburg, aged 70 years, 7 months.

Funeral will take place at his late residence on Crown street on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Burial in the cemetery at 11 o'clock A. M. On Sunday, Nov. 16th, at

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Correspondents will please direct their letters to Roundout Post Office, N. Y.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Samuel Sinclair to-morrow.
—If this is Indian Summer what must Indian Winter have been?
—High water at Roundout Light House today at 1:30 P. M. and 1 A. M.
—Yesterday 55 canal boats laden with 6,675 tons of coal reached tide water at Eddyville through the Delaware and Hudson canal.
—The singing of the German Lutheran choir in the Roundout M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon is very fine.
—The last performance for the season at the Opera House was given on Saturday evening.

—At the post-office the other evening, a young lady was overheard to say if she didn't get a letter by that mail, she would like to know what she was doing Sunday, that's all.
—The business office of The Freeman is three or four monkey jackets warmer than it was before the storm doors were rigged on it.
—The strategy exercised to get a stubborn ox into John Wet's slaughter house on Monday morning created no little interest in Division street.

—The orchestra at Crane's Lyceum is to be under a new regime this season. Mr. Albert Burger, of the Kingston City Band, has assumed the direction of the musical part of the entertainments and will doubtless sustain the fair reputation he has already made.

—The finest specimen of typography in almanacs for 1874 is the Aldine. The engravings in this almanac are splendid and the printing such as to prove that in this branch American art is equal to any on earth. It is a good thing to have in the house. Winter sells it.

—There was an attempt at a pugilistic combat in a saloon on North Front street Sunday, when the proprietor grasped a revolver and swore he would shoot the heads off both the would-be gentlemen. Of course the sight of a shooting-iron quickly checked their rising courage, and gave them a sensation similar to having a hail of water spilled over them.

—On Monday morning while the baggage men of The Mirror of Ireland were waiting in front of Music Hall for the express wagon, they seated themselves on a pile of trunks and sang several hymns—sang them well, too, and attracted quite a large audience. As the cars of Winter's mules were seen in the distance the impromptu choir rendered the doxology with greatunction, and as the last note died away the wagon drew up, when one of the singers remarked, "Brethren, let us snatch these clothes-boxes wild!"

Railroad Foreclosure.

We understand the Second Mortgage Bondholders of the Wallkill Valley Railway have commenced proceedings for the foreclosure of their mortgage.

Accident.

Supervisor Mellon of this city fell from a ladder on Monday and was painfully injured in his back, so that he walks with difficulty. He at first supposed he had sustained fractures of his ribs, but happily this proved a mistake.

A Slander Refuted.

The official board of the M. E. Church of West Hurley were convened in said church on Wednesday of last week, to consider the nature and magnitude of rumors put in circulation by Mrs. J. A. Martin against their ministers, J. G. Slater, and his family, which rumors and scandals they pronounced slanderous in their character and without the least foundation in fact.

Disbanded.

The troupe of variety performers organized in this city by the Washburn Bros. has disbanded. The company did a good business until they reached the coal regions of Pennsylvania, not meeting with the success anticipated, the party disbanded. Mr. Leon Washington, one of the proprietors, and Mr. Eddy, the advance agent of the troupe, have returned to this city.

New Steering Gear.

Mr. John Myers, son of Mr. William A. Myers of Poughkeepsie, has invented a steering apparatus which promises to net him not less than \$100,000. With this large vessel can be handled with greater safety and less labor than by the old arrangement. Already Mr. Myers has received large orders for his apparatus, and before long it will be generally adopted by ship owners. Mr. Myers is a ship builder, and has a yard at Jersey City.—*Sunday Courier.*

Died in the Hospital.

On Monday an unknown man went to the Fishkill Landing Machine Works in search of employment, and while there suddenly fell down insensible. Officer Hanson took him in his wagon, and meeting Dr. Stack, asked permission to place the man in the Highland Hospital, which was granted, the Doctor accompanying him. Arrived at the Hospital, everything was done for him that could be, but he remained insensible until Tuesday evening, when he died. His death was caused by apoplexy. It was learned after his arrival at the Hospital that his name was Martin Muis, a Scotchman, aged about 40 years, and that he had been at work at Roundout.—*Poughkeepsie News.*

Suits for Rent.

Hon. James G. Lindsay, agent of the New York Lime & Cement Manufacturing Company, has served a notice upon the N. Y. K. & S. Railroad people, whoever they may be, to vacate the land of the company, rent not having been paid. S. D. Cockendall, owner of the wheelbarrow factory, has done the same, and Thomas Cornell, owner of the dock property, has done the same. We understand the rent has not been paid for several months. The counsel for the railroad company is of the opinion that it can remain in possession, rent or no rent.

We hear it is in contemplation to appoint a Receiver of this road.

Accident.

While the afternoon train on the Wallkill Valley Railway was nearing the crossing of the old Wilbur road on Monday, two men driving a single rig attempted to cross in front of the engine. They were not quick enough, however, for the locomotive struck the rear of the wagon, knocking it to its flinders. The two men were thrown violently to the ground, one of them being quite severely injured. We were unable to learn the names of the parties.

More Good News.

With the good news of the commencing of the Bridge work we also learn there is talk of grading the railroad from here to Pine Bush this winter while labor is cheap. With this road built and open in the spring and with a system of floats for carrying freight across the river, the Poughkeepsie & Eastern will become a first class paying road and a most important thorough line.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

ALONG THE RIVER.

—The Troy Wharf very agreeably informs its readers that "for numerous galleons at about date just at present."

—Six thousand five hundred barrels of potatoes were shipped from Troy Thursday night. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.62.

—The Troy Wharf says that the resumption of work at the various mills in that city is not at all probable at present.

—Officer Murphy, of Greenbush, who killed Wm. Corneille while attempting to arrest him, has been indicted for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

—Officer Fahy, Saturday night, rescued a man so drunk he could not give his name, from drowning at the foot of State street in Albany.

—Dennis O'Brien, well-known in Newburgh and vicinity as a steamboat agent and expressman, died at his residence in Ann street, about nine o'clock Sunday morning.

—The fall times, the Poughkeepsie Eagle says, will not present the beginning of the season on the Hudson River Bridge before January 1st, in accordance with the requirements of its charter.

—Patrick Finnely of West Albany assaulted Constable Louis Scholten of West Troy, on Friday because that official had occasion recently to arrest Mrs. Finnely. The aggrieved husband was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The West Troyans interested in the failure of Tully & Co., lumber dealers of New York city, engaged La Motte W. Rhodes and Smith, Fursman & Cowen to represent their interests at the meeting of creditors. Mr. Rhodes and another gentleman left for New York on Saturday.

—Charles Harvey, the scoundrel arrested in Troy Friday by detectives Malone and Winne for robbing a boy whom he had employed, presented Saturday, and being arraigned, pleaded not guilty, although the evidence of his guilt is positive. He will be tried this term and be sent to the penitentiary.

—Men are at work on the Second M. E. Church, Newburgh, clearing up and enclosing the burned edifice. The tower is a thing of the past. Nothing definite has been determined upon yet as to what will be done, whether a new church will be built on the old one repaired.

A gentleman from across the waters was strolling down Second street, Friday night, singing in a low tone, for his own amusement, when he met a friend. "What makes you so happy, Jack?" said he. "Arrah," said Jack, "but the court of appeals has decided that the Republican party is unconstitutional!"—*Troy Press.*

—Wednesday morning there were twenty-two steamboats and tugs in Newburgh Bay, presenting a beautiful sight, and one that perhaps will never be witnessed again during a lifetime. The ferry-boat was about a half an hour making her trip to Newburgh, dodging between the fleet. Captain Mark Lounsbury, with his usual calmness and presence of mind, piloted the Union through safely, having a pretty difficult time of it.—*Midweek Express.*

An Awful Check.

There is a remarkable chap up town, who is a member of a brass band. He has more money than any one we ever knew before, for it seems as if he were blowing it. In his hands some papers lately have stretched out the flesh of his cheeks so he looks like an Ellenville glass-blower. This fellow has a girl, and she lives up stairs in the second story. In the morning this chap makes it his duty to walk past that house so that he may receive a morning salute from his betrothed. And how do you suppose this is done? By bolting up stairs, and finding that lady in her morning wrapper, with her hair done up in curl papers, and her false teeth in a tumbler in her bed room? Not one bit of it. The girl comes to the window and gently raises the sash; then the youth turns his head sideways like a duck in a thunder storm, closes his mouth, compresses the cheeks, and the next morning his cheek shoots out and upward toward the window. When it gets near enough, the girl gives it a chaste salute, after which the youth departs on his way rejoicing.

Four Lost Overboard.

On Thursday night last while the large No. 3, owned and commanded by Capt. John Alliger of this city, was coming down the river from Albany in tow of the steamer Baltic the breast line of the barge parted, while the stern line held fast, having the effect of sheering the barge thwart-side the tow, and another barge running the No. 3 in the broadside, capsize two barrels of flour from her deck into the river. The four barrels floated various parties in this city. Alva S. Staples losing the greatest quantity—twenty-four barrels. Only five barrels of the number were insured. No blame is attached to any person either on the barge or steamer; the accident was simply one of those "dangers of the sea" which are liable to occur even with the utmost care to prevent them.

The Mirror of Ireland.

Notwithstanding the storm last evening Washington Hall was crowded with people who came to gaze into the "Mirror of Ireland," and rightly they were entertained. The views are magnificent, finely presented and explained most completely and clearly. The comedies of Bryan O'Lyne and Mr. Dawson kept the house in a roar, while the charming songs and sprightly acting of Sadie McGill and the singing of Miss O'Laughlin won the hearts of the audience, who laughed and applauded from beginning to end. This is one of the best entertainments traveling, without a shadow of vulgarity or objectionable feature. The troupe exhibit again to-night with an entire change of programme, and all who go will be delighted.

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Board met. Quorum present. Mr. Wintfield presented his report for the town of Kingston, having received the sum of \$420.30 and paid claims against the town to the amount of \$420.30. He also reported that the original claim of David H. Smith, as died May 28, 1868, was \$212.00, but he claimed an error in the certificate of the fence-viewers of \$41.95 in his favor.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Mellon presented an affidavit from Anson Rosenthal, President of the Congregation Immanuel, to the effect that the paragonage of said congregation was erroneously assessed the sum of \$38.60. Also an affidavit from Thomas Burke of erroneous assessment to the amount of \$11.72.

On motion they were referred to the Supervisors of the city.

Mr. Mellon read a communication from the Assessors of the city to the Common Council to the effect that Keller Bros. had been erroneously assessed the sum of \$1.00.

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The County Clerk reported that he had received no money for fines or forfeited bonds since the last meeting of the Board in 1872.

Acceptance.

Mr. Mellon presented a claim from James Murphy in regard to supplies furnished by him for the post-house. The amount of the claim was \$146.89, and he had received \$97.93 from the city of Kingston, leaving \$48.96 unpaid.

Referred to Messrs. Mellon and Myer.

Mr. Hasbrouck offered the following:

Variations. There remains unpaid of the sheep claims of the old town of Kingston, previous to the passage of the city charter of the city of Kingston, the sum of \$1,630.95; therefore:

Resolved, That the money arising from taxes on dogs in the city of Kingston and town of Kingston be applied to the payment of the unpaid sheep claims of the old town of Kingston, and that the supervisor of the present town of Kingston be and is hereby authorized to draw upon the County Treasurer for the amount of said money, and settle for the same with the County Treasurer of the city of Kingston.

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Mr. Wansley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of proceedings of the Board be published in pamphlet form similar to the one published in 1872, to be ready for distribution on or before January 1st, 1874, and that a committee of three be appointed to advertise for and receive proposals for the same, and distribute the same as follows: Fifty copies to each Supervisor, one hundred to the Clerk of the Board, and the remainder among the Board according to the assessed valuation of the several towns, and that such proposals be left with the Clerk of this Board, on or before the 25th day of November, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Harder offered an amendment that the number be 750.

Mr. Bloomer offered an amendment to the amendment that the number be 1,200.

Mr. Bloomer's amendment was lost.

Mr. Harder's amendment was also lost.

The original resolution was then lost—Ayes 11, Noes 12.

Mr. Stone offered the same resolution, making the number 1,000, thirty-five copies to each Supervisor, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Wansley the county accounts were delivered to the several committees on accounts.

Mr. Mellon asked to be excused from serving as Chairman on Justices' Bills, and on motion Mr. Bloomer was appointed to take his place.

On motion of Mr. Wansley the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE.

Work to be Commenced Immediately.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: Mr. Eastman, the Vice-President of the Company, returned from Philadelphia Saturday with the cheering intelligence that the maps, plans and specifications of the great bridge work had all been completed, and that Mr. Lindville and the bridge corps would be here on Wednesday next to locate the land, pier, and commence the excavations and the masonry work. As soon as the ice forms of sufficient thickness on the river active work will also be commenced there.

The plans of the structure and of the different connecting lines on either shore were submitted to Mr. Thompson, President of the Poughkeepsie Railroad, and the officers of the eminent bridge and railroad engineers in this country, on Friday, and he united in the decisions of Mr. Lindville, approving the high grade line. This will permit of a wagon way on the bottom cord of the bridge, and will add in every way to the strength and grandeur of the structure. It also gives a very favorable prospect for the connecting railroads on the west shore.

A full set of the maps will be filed this week in the County Clerk's Office of the counties of Dutchess, Ulster and Albany. The work on the land piers will be commenced by the first of next week, and it is expected that subsequent work can be done on the first pier on this shore to permit of the laying of the corner stone by the middle of next month.

It is proposed to make the event of laying the corner stone worthy of the importance of the greatest public enterprise of the kind ever inaugurated in this country. The Governors and state officers of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will be invited to attend the laying of the corner stone, for which the leading lines of railroads interested will be invited. It is expected that the ceremony of laying the corner stone will be performed by his Excellency Gov. Dix and J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who are to be among the officials invited. All fears that the panic would prevent until spring from work on this great enterprise, for which a few of our citizens have labored so long and so earnestly and which is to bring such enviable prosperity and notoriety to our city and county, are now dispelled and our people, especially those in our Railroad interests, will have renewed confidence for the future.

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Railroad Matters.

There was a great rush of railroad officials to the Roundout portion of the city on Monday, and there was a general impression that great deal is up, and there certainly is a great many people to do it, and each has to fly around a great deal or it can't be done. It takes a good share of the time of a number to keep what is done from coming to the knowledge of the Freeman, it being very important that everything that transpires shall be kept from the public, inasmuch as the public have given the directors of the road to understand they are a great deal more in the road than they want to be. This kind concern for the feelings of the public is delicate and will be appreciated.

Mr. Litchfield, late manager, informs us the road and equipments are in much better condition than when he took charge, he having expended \$35,000 upon it during the year. He says it is also true that the earnings have been sent to New York, but have all been deposited here.

The sale of the rolling-stock was postponed until the 25th, it is not probable the cars or locomotives will be carried off very far, as they are covered by the first mortgage bonds.

A meeting of the Directors was held on Monday shortly after dinner at the National Bank of Roundout. By the ingenious device of holding a map over the front window all knowledge of the meeting was kept from everybody to such a degree that the Directors themselves hardly knew whether the meeting amounted to anything or not. We hear there was considerable talk about the appointment of a Receiver in behalf of the bondholders, but how far the matter progressed we are not advised.

Outside there is considerable talk as to the personal liability of the directors for the N. Y. K. & S. first mortgage bonds, which are really not a first mortgage but have been sold to some innocent holders for such.

With all these phases of the railroad subject before the public there is no telling where the thing will fetch up, although there seems to be a general impression that like the darky the railroad will probably "take to de woods."

Towns.

The following were yesterday's towns:

Steamer G. A. Hoyt—Ice barges Samsou, Winfield, Clausen, schooner Israel Snow, boats, N. N. Thompson, Cora Hunt, W. P. Saboy, Ulster, Millard, Agnes, William Dunlap, George Waterbury, William E. Cherry, Graceland, James Thomas, J. Schlichter, checker No. 89 from Marlboro for New York.

Steamer Oswego—Barges Carbondale, Calavanna, Stillwater, 22 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.'s boats for New York, barge Seneca to Peekskill.

Steamer Baltic—Barges Petrol, Gen. Worth, ship Highlander, boats Meacham, Fred Brothers, Levittown, K. Flannery, Union, Amelia, Simpson, 2 Penn. Coal Co.'s boats, 1 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.'s boat to Albany, Flying Mist to Cossackie, J. Morton to Styvensant.

Propeller Columbia—Boat J. O. Dunne, 6 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.'s boats, 1 Penn. Coal Co.'s boat to Hudson.

Propeller Farlington—Boats J. A. Banker, Peter Phillips, 1 Del. & Hud. boat, 6 Penn. Coal Co.'s boats for Newburgh.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Reformation Lodge No. 543, I. O. G. T., at Port Ewen, held on Sunday evening, 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. T., Charles Edginge; W. V. T., Mary Pinney; Sec'y, John Thorpe; A. S., Anna Edginge; F. S., Mrs. Lydia McKenzie; Treas., Reuben Palmer; Chap., Rev. E. E. Pinney; Marshal, D. J. Thorpe; I. G., Mrs. P. A. Schryver; O. G., Harry Palmer.

Bret Hart's Coming.

The Roundout Lyceum Association have secured Bret Hart for their course, and on the evening of Jan. 24 he will deliver his humorous and pathetic lecture, "The Argonauts of '49," one of the most interesting productions ever delivered from the lecture platform.

Music for Schools and Seminaries.

The new and original singing book, "The Headlight," by two of our most noted song writers, H. S. Perkins of Chicago and C. A. White of Boston, is now published. It has 240 pages, containing exercises, Rondos, Duets, Trios and Quartets especially adapted to schools and seminaries. An Operetta by C. A. White, entitled "Grandpa's Birthday," which can be performed by four singers, is a valuable part of the work. In elementary instruction it is thorough yet plain, definite, short and to the point.

Selling Off Stock.

To-day Mayor Well commenced on the New York plan of selling off his entire stock of dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, &c., at greatly reduced prices for cash. Mr. Well has a very large and fine stock of goods and purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to take cognizance of this offer, which will remain in force until January 1st.

COUNTY.

—The trustees of the Ellenville Union School District ask for \$2,500 to complete the school building.

—The First National Bank of Ellenville has declared a five per cent. dividend.

VICINITY.

—A revival is in progress in the M. E. Church of Hyde Park, Pa.

—The Newburgh Unitarian Church has been founded.

—Bishop Peck preached in Newburgh on Sunday.

—The Albany Postmaster is already overrun with applicants for relief.

—There are over 500 applicants in Albany for places under the Canal board.

—W. W. Hegeman, late of the Poughkeepsie News, is now engaged in lecturing.

—Poughkeepsie voted \$14.10 for Memphis on election day.

—Albany papers say the number of canal boats loaded with wheat reaching the Hudson is unusually large.

—Rev. Mr. Mathews and his daughter of Phillipsport are lecturing together on temporary duty.

—The Albany Times claims good authority for the statement that the Harmony Mills at Cohoes will start again in two weeks.

—The panic struck the Boston & Albany freight trade. It run 100 less cars last week than the week previous.

—Some of the Sullivan towns complain that they get their mails more regularly and quickly by the old stage-coaches than they do now.

A Cuban recruiting office has been opened in Hudson by Geo. Putney, of Cossackie, a veteran of the late war.

—One young man at Scranton has four breach of promise suits on hand, beside being down with the measles.

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Wages have been cut down fifteen per cent.—Walden Herald.

James Ketchum, a manufacturer of wheelbarrows at Chatham, Valley, lost \$850 last week. It is supposed to have been stolen by a stranger who was missing shortly after.

\$90 of the amount was found by a canal-boy and restored to the owner.

—An up-the-river paper tells a rather incredible story to the effect that a conductor on the Hudson River Railroad the other day absent mindedly gave a passenger a roll of bills. The passenger was one of those who found it necessary to get off at the next station, and has not since been seen.

—Three young men climbed to the cornice of the French roof on Merritt's Hall, a three story building in Millbrook, one could night last week, to watch the proceedings of a merry party inside. Somebody below quietly released them, and they fell, and among them think they know all about state roofing, but don't care if they never go to the moon.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

The Hogus Bonds.

The issue of bonds purporting to be first mortgage of the N. Y. K. & S. R. R. being a fraud, are not the President and Directors personally liable to the holders, and could they not be compelled to pay dollar for dollar of all issues? I would like some of our numerous lawyers to ventilate their ideas in answer to.

Notice to Invalids.

Dr. George W. Carroll, Sr., the old German Doctor, has returned again to his office on North Front street, the residence of Mr. W. D. Hill, and will remain two weeks from date, November 17th, 1873. The Doctor meets with great success here.

Opera House.

Business resumed at the Opera House next Monday Evening, Nov. 24th, under the management of Leon Washburn. Look out for a large company.

Closing Out Stock.

Mayor Well's Garden street, offers his splendid stock of Dry-goods at the Present Fair Prices, until the 1st day of January next. Cash customers will find it to their advantage to come at once and examine his extensive line of Dry-goods, FANCY GOODS, BLANKETS, WOOLENS, SHIRTS and DRAWERS &c., &c. Don't stand upon the order of your coming.

Sociable.

This Tuesday, evening at Mrs. D. A. Diabrows, corner Union-ave. and St. James-st., for the benefit of the Second Reformed Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Merinos, .75 " 1.00

Alpacas, .35 " .50

Black Silk, 2.00 " 2.50

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